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QUESTION OF RACE CONFLICT IN SOUTH AFRICA RESULTING FROM THE POLICIES OF APARTHEID OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Afghanistan, Bolivia, Burma, Ceylon, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Laos, Liberia, Morocco, Nepal, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, Uruguay and Yemen: joint draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions, in particular resolution 1016 (XI) of 30 January 1957, on the question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policy of apartheid of the Government of the Union of South Africa,

Recalling in particular paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 917 (X) of 6 December 1955, calling upon the Government of the Union of South Africa to observe its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting that resolution 616 B (VII) of 5 December 1952 declared, inter alia, that governmental policies which are designed to perpetuate or increase discrimination are inconsistent with the Charter,

Further noting that resolutions 395 (V) of 2 December 1950, 511 (VI) of 12 January 1952 and 616 A (VII) of 5 December 1952 have successively affirmed that a policy of "racial segregation" (apartheid) is necessarily based on doctrines of racial discrimination,

1. Deplores that the Government of the Union of South Africa has not yet responded to the call and invitation conveyed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of resolution 1016 (XI) of 30 January 1957 of the General Assembly;

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2. Again draws the attention of the Government of the Union of South Africa to that resolution and, in particular, to the above paragraphs of it;

3. Appeals to the Government of the Union of South Africa, in the interests of the common observance by Members of the United Nations of the high principles and purposes enshrined in the Charter, to which the Government of the Union of South Africa has also subscribed and is as much committed as any other Member, to revise its policy in the light of those principles and purposes and of world opinion, and to inform the Secretary-General of its response.